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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c), 1.98, 1.17(p) and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure 609, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references. The Examiner's independent and thorough review of each reference is solicited.

Attached hereto please find Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of each reference by initialing in the appropriate box for each reference, and returning an initialed copy with the next official action. A copy of the Search Report conducted by the European Patent Office is also enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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